

What is claimed is:

1. An ethanesulfonic acid salt of amlodipine.
- 5 2. The ethanesulfonic acid salt of amlodipine as defined in claim 1, wherein the salt is in crystalline form.
3. A method for preparing an ethanesulfonic acid salt of amlodipine, comprising the step of reacting amlodipine with ethanesulfonic acid in an inert
10 solvent.
4. A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of ischemic cardiac disorders or hypertension, comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the ethanesulfonic acid salt of amlodipine of claim 1 or 2, and a pharmaceutically
15 acceptable diluent or carrier.
5. The pharmaceutical composition as defined in claim 4, wherein the composition is in the form of tablets or capsules.
- 20 6. The pharmaceutical composition as defined in claim 4, wherein the composition is in the form of liquids or injectables.